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AND/OR ZIRCONIUM IN COATING

HEAT TREATABLE COATED ARTICLE WITH DIAMOND-LIKE CARBON (DLC)

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Sir:

Title:

#### RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

## Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

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Total effective claims after amendment 39 minus highest number

previously paid for 55 (at least 20) =x \$52.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment minus highest number

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If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add

\$390.00 (1203)/\$195.00 (2203) \$

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Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

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### **AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated July 31, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: